

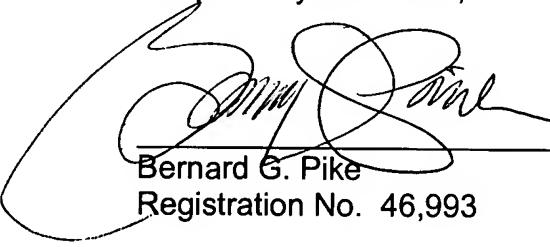
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certain rights in the invention.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition
for allowance. Such action at an early date is respectfully requested. Should the
Examiner have any concerns regarding the application's claims, he is requested to
contact the undersigned at the telephone number below so that those concerns may be
addressed in an interview with the Examiner.

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